

BATON ROUGE REGULATIONS
For USTA League Tennis - Baton Rouge Adult Mixed Doubles- Addendum
League Year 2011 (5/7/11)

1.00 GENERAL

1.02 Governance. The USTA LEAGUE TENNIS REGULATIONS shall apply to the USTA League Program. The RULES OF TENNIS and TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS including those for wheelchair play, shall apply to all matches played in the USTA League Tennis Program except as modified herein. In all matches played without officials, the USTA official publication "THE CODE" shall be observed. The USTA Point Penalty System shall be used at all championship levels.

1.02B(1) Amendments. The GBRCTA League Committee with approval of the Greater Baton Rouge Community Tennis Association may amend these Baton Rouge Regulations.

1.04C(1) Official League Registration. Tennis Link (<http://tennislink.usta.com/leagues/>) is the official system for registering teams and players for the USTA League.

1.04D(4)a. Team Registration Deadline. April 29, 2011

1.04D(4)b Player Registration Deadline. July 15, 2011

1.04D(4)d Financial Statement. The 2010 financial statement is included in Captains packet. Additional copies of the financial statement are available from the GBRCTA Baton Rouge League Administrator.

1.04D(4)e Enrollment Fees. The 2011 Baton Rouge Adult Mixed Doubles league year enrollment fees are as follows: \$20.00 per player: \$10.00 per player to the Louisiana Tennis Association; \$7.00 per player for local league expenses; \$3.00 per player user fee for Tennis Link.

1.04E(4)c Electronic Devices. A player may not use electronic devices such as cell phones, digital messaging systems, radios, mp3 players, or any device capable of receiving communication during USTA League Tennis (The Code USTA Comment 30.1).

1.04F OFFICIAL LEAGUE RATING PROGRAM.

1.04F(1)e. A player with a NTRP published level must enter league play in accordance with the following:

Mixed	Straight 2.5 and combined 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0	Straight 2.5 and combined 6.0, 7.0, 8.0,9.0,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 2.0 and 2.5 rated players may play at the 2.5 level. • Using combined NTRP level, the combined NTRP level of the doubles team cannot exceed the combined NTRP ratings level entered. • The NTRP difference between members of an individual doubles team may not exceed 1.0
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2.01 Competition Format.

2.01A Levels of Play. 2.5, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0

2.01A(1) Days of Play. Tuesday Night: 6.0 and 8.0. Wednesday: 2.5, 7.0. Thursday Night: 9.0. If needed, matches may be scheduled on alternate nights, to meet scheduling requirements.

2.01A(2) Time of Matches: Matches will be scheduled for 6:30 PM or 8:00 PM

2.01C(3)a Team Defaults Any team defaulting or forfeiting the entire team match (playing less than a majority of the individual matches) twice, or once in flights with 6 or fewer matches, during a local league season may continue to play, but points won or lost by this team will not count in the final standings of the season. Additionally, a grievance may be filed against any team defaulting an entire team match during the last third (see Team Default Table) of the local league season or at any time during local league playoffs. Penalties may include, but are not limited to, removal of the team from standings (all matches voided); suspension of players from future league play.

Team Defaults (3.01H(2)a)	
Number of Scheduled Matches (does not include local playoffs)	Grievance may be Filed for Default During:
8 or fewer	Last 2 weeks of play
9-11	Last 3 weeks of play
12-14	Last 4 weeks of play
15-17	Last 5 weeks of play
18-20	Last 6 weeks of play

2.02 PROGRESSION.

2.02A(2) – Teams advancing to State Tournament Deposit - \$210.00 for all levels. See BR Regulation 2.02A(2) for instructions.

2.03D(2) State Championships. Mixed Adult, The 2011 teams advancing to the State Tournament will be: local league that enrolls a minimum of two (2) teams at an NTRP level shall send the winner to the State Tournament. Local leagues enrolling fourteen (14) teams will receive two (2) entries to the state tournament. Additional entries to the state tournament will be awarded to local leagues based on the number of teams in the NTRP level (1 entry for every 7 teams over 14). No local league will have more than six (6) teams at any NTRP level. Any wildcard entries will go to the next highest-ranking team in the final standings. (See BR Reg 2.01C(5)a(iii) for playoff match scheduling).

2.03D(3) Team designation as Baton Rouge #1, #2, #3 etc. will be based on order of finish in final local league standings per:

2.5 – will be based on order of finish in final local league standings as reported on Tennis Link.

6.0 – BR#1, BR#2 and BR#3 shall be determined by the best record of the first place teams in each flight as reported on Tennis Links. If any of the 1st place teams choose not to participate in the state championship, the team with the next best record at the 6.0 level recorded TennisLinks will be designated. Any tie will be broken by the tie-break procedure stated in 2.03H - USTA League Regulations.

7.0 – BR#1, BR#2, BR#3 and BR#4 shall be determined by the best record of the first place teams in each flight as reported on Tennis Links. BR #5 will be decided by a round robin playoff between the 2nd place teams in each flight who choose to participate. If any of the 2nd place teams choose not to participate in the playoffs, the team with the next best record in Tennis Link will be designated.

8.0 – Will be decided by a round robin playoff between the 1st and 2nd place teams in each flight. BR#1 and BR#2 will be based on order of finish in local playoffs as reported on Tennis Link.

9.0 - will be based on order of finish in final local league standings as reported on Tennis Link.

3.00 GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

3.03B(1) Local League Procedures. All local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints and appeals will be submitted to: Marty Engle; 15640 Shenandoah Ave.; Baton Rouge; Baton Rouge, LA 70817. See National League Regulations 3.00 for procedures that must be followed to file local grievances, appeals and NTRP complaints.

2011 USTA Baton Rouge League Committees

Baton Rouge League Coordinator:	Marty Engle	martyengle@cox.net	(225) 751-5957
Baton Rouge Local League Administrator:	Camille Siegel	hsiegel@bellsouth.net	(225) 753-8858
Grievance Committee:	Jason Payne - Terri Decote – Kelly Jumper		